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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefings (U)

1. The following is provided for information and planning purposes. Please provide to all affected Offices/Divisions and key personnel. (U)

2. The last Presidential Briefing was on 11 June (as noted in my 13 June memorandum). The briefing scheduled for 2 July, at which the Director was going to present an overview of Sub-Saharan Africa and discuss his recent trip there, was cancelled. In lieu of a briefing the Director provided the President with a written report of his trip.

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3. After some uncertainty regarding when the next briefing might be, it has now been scheduled for Wednesday, 23 July at 1130. The first pre-brief for this meeting will be on Tuesday, 15 July. The Director has indicated several subject areas he would like explored as possible items for the next briefing (some of which have been under preparation, some of which are new). These are:

a. To be covered at the Tuesday pre-brief (draft talking points/discussion outlines and related materials to be provided the Director on Friday, 10 July, for weekend reading):

- Central American Overview
- Soviet Troop Withdrawal/Force Reorganization in GDR and Affect on Related Arms Control Issues
- Other Arms Control Issues (TNF, SALT) and CSCE
- Iran
- Afghanistan

b. Two subjects (filler items) previously prepared as "filler" items and not scheduled for any pre-briefs at this time:

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- A brief item based on IA "South Pacific: Unhurried Moves Toward Regionalism." [redacted]

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4. After Tuesday's pre-brief the Director will decide which subjects will be focussed on for the 23 July briefing and which will be deferred for the next briefing or designated for handling separately. (U)

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